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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants bring to the attention of the Patent and Trademark WO 99/20242 Dubourdeaux et al as listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08a. A copy of the document including English abstract is attached. Apart from this abstract apparently there is no English equivalent or patent family member of the full text of WO 99/20242.

During the examination of the Chinese counterpart to the subject application the Chinese equivalent of JP 2001-520,181T was cited. Counsel is advised the attached Dubourdeaux et al International application is a French translation of JP 2001-520,181T.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO/SB/08a and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the listed document has been considered and made of record.

The relevant fee of \$180.00 to assure consideration of this paper is submitted herewith. You are hereby authorized to charge any further expense in connection with this Submission to our deposit account No. 14-1140 for any fees required in connection with the filing of this paper.

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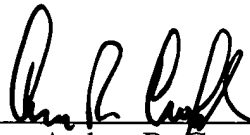
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